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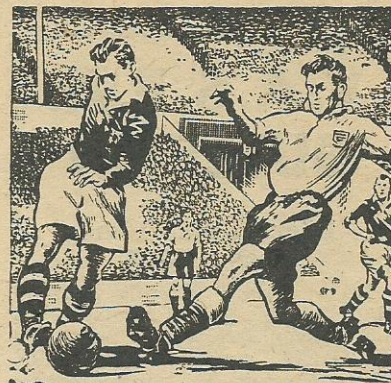


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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP KICKS OFF TODAY

CUP DONOR

FORTY-EIGHT of the 56 challengers for the State Championship will square off in to-day's opening round of the 49th year of the Dockerty Cup tournament. Challenges came from as far apart as Gippsland and the New South Wales border for this truly open competition.

Ordinarily, the entire First Division is seeded out of the opening round; but this year, to square the numbers, the two clubs lowest on the senior league's ladder, Brighton and Box Hill, were not seeded. Brunswick had the misfortune to draw Box Hill, and Brighton will have a picnic day at Moe.

With General Motors Holden's

sudden withdrawal from all competitions, new club Melbourne receives a bye into the second round.

Ten clubs can weigh their chances of first round survival more accurately than others since they have been drawn against opponents in their own leagues.

They are Maccabi, Sunshine United, Coburg, Hayduk, Frankston, Yarra Park, University, Fairfield, Hellenic and South Yarra.

New club Fiorentina will be thoroughly tested by Third Division club Dandenong Rovers, and although being favored by being drawn to play at home, Second Division clubs George Cross, South Melbourne United and Preston will face tartars in Bonegilla, Port Melbourne and Lions respectively.

With the Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup competition also commencing to-day, Cup fever will be rampant in all leagues.

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TO-NIGHT — George Cross Dance at the Albion Hall, East Brunswick (8 p.m.).



MR. Harry J. Dockerty, President of the V.A.S.F.A., "father" of soccer in Victoria, and donor of the Dockerty Cup, will have the pleasure to-day of seeing the 49th kick-off for his famous Cup — nearly half-a-century of soccer!

Popular Brighton selector and committeeman, **Bill McMurray**, has been transferred inter-State on business. Will be back towards the end of the season. New faces at Brighton are ex-Slavia players **Brady and Jackson**.

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V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

EDITORIAL

International Tours, Season 1957.

At a Council Meeting held on May 13, 1957, it was resolved that any player selected to play for VICTORIA against HUNGARY on the 7th July, 1957, would not be eligible to play for his Club team on Saturday, July 6, 1957.

It was further approved that any Club which has two or more players selected to play for VICTORIA v. HUNGARY may apply for a postponement for its League match listed for Saturday, July 6, 1957.

Williamstown S.C.

All Clubs please note: Mr. W. Gray has resigned as secretary of the Williamstown Club. Mr. J. Herrity, 205 Queen Street, Altona, is the new secretary.

Metropolitan South.

All Clubs please note: General Motors Holden's has withdrawn from this section. Future opponents kindly regard the General Motors Holden's fixture as a bye.

Cup Matches.

As the scores from to-day's First Round Dockerty and Harry Armstrong Cups will be cabled to England, would all secretaries please make a special effort to see that scores are telephoned to the secretary of the V.A.S.F.A. immediately after the conclusion of the games. If extra time is played, the scores after 90 minutes play and the scores after 120 minutes play must both be given.

S. Beaton,

Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

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A show worth seeing is the official Olympic Games full length colour film at the Majestic. There are special rates for parties. Minimum booking is 50 tickets. Interested? Get in touch with the theatre manager, Mr. R. M. Richards (MF3741).

TIME FOR A CHANGE?

INJURIES, especially in important games, invariably lead to the plea from sympathetic supporters: end the no-substitute rule!

A tricky, controversial topic. And there's no denying that a game does lose its magic when a player, particularly a goalkeeper, has to leave the field while his side struggles on with ten men.

But the V.A.S.F.A. have their hands tied. They must abide by the laws laid down by the International Federation, and so far there has been no hint of a relaxation in this respect.

Certainly, if substitutes were allowed, the rule must leave no loopholes.

Substitutes have been permitted, under certain conditions, for international matches in Europe. Yet it's not been uncommon for even these sides to take unfair advantage and bring on substitutes in place of off-form players.

However, this is not to say that there is no room for this suggestion. Up to two substitutes have been allowed in the "friendly" night soccer games in Victoria, and have been successful.

It would certainly do no harm for the international body to take a chance and allow teams to bring on a player for an injured goalkeeper.

Trouble is who is to say whether a goalkeeper who has let in a couple of soft goals and writhes on the ground is injured, or is being a good club man?

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Flying Dutchman leads Division 1 scorers

REIN YNTEMA, Wilhelmina's newly-arrived first-season centre-forward, heads the list of Division 1 goal-scorers with a tally of nine goals.

Spearhead of that formidable group of four known the the Flying Dutchmen — Yntema, de Bruckere, Luyten and Schipperheyn — the awkward-looking but effective Yntema scores his goals with tireless determination, courageous follow-through and split-second thinking.

Lolly Vella, right-winger in J.U.S.T.'s Terrible Trio — Cubero, Ardner, Vella — is right behind Yntema with eight goals. Lolly's tally has been assisted, however, by several penalty goals.

Slavia's left-winger, Bill Cope-land, is the surprise in the list by occupying third position with six goals.

Yntema (Wilhelmina)	9
Vella (J.U.S.T.)	8
Copeland (Slavia)	6
Loughran (Moreland)	5
von Nagy (Polonia)	5
Ardner (J.U.S.T.)	5
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	4
Teuben (J.U.S.T.)	4
Cook (Slavia)	4
Buissink (Brighton)	4
Wilson (Moreland)	4
Scalamera (Geelong)	4
de Bruyckere (Wilhelmina)	4

Maccabi will meet Kadrunah-Progress on June 16 at Sydney in the J. N. F. Cup competition. The team will leave Melbourne on the Friday.

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Gottesman (Slavia)	3
Bell (Slavia)	3
Hodgson (Moreland)	3
Goddard (Moreland)	3
Tognon (Geelong)	3

Double bad luck for Don

MELBOURNE University Reserves' player Don Chambers broke a leg last Saturday. It's double bad luck for Don, for he was in the University's squad of 15 to play at Brisbane next Saturday in an inter-Varsity competition.



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THE REFEREES' PAGE



This is the fourth of a new series by a top referee which will iron out many of the tricky problems that occasionally trip up referees as well as spectators. This week he talks about the linesman's duties . . .

ASSIST HIM—And let referee get on with game

IN my last article, I condemned the weak referee who used his linesman as a "get out" when a tricky decision had to be made. I said that the referee, being the man in charge of the game, should accept full responsibility. It was wrong to place the onus on the linesman.

This, however, it not to say that the linesman has his part to play in helping to keep the game up to standard. His is a minor role, but nevertheless an important one.

The golden rule to remember is that he is there to ASSIST the referee, not hinder him.

Recently, there was a case in which two players were at log-

gerheads on leaving the field at the end of a game. The referee did not see the incident, but one of the linesmen drew his attention to it.

This raised the question of how much a linesman's word counts in such a case.

Here are two observations:

(1) The linesman is perfectly justified to report anything the referee may not see. The referee can then take whatever action he pleases.

(2) No one will argue that because the referee was unsighted a player who commits a foul should escape punishment. That would be ridiculous and a bad thing for the game.

It is the same if a player, out of hearing of the referee, is impertinent to a linesman. The official should draw the referee's attention to it and the referee

should caution the player for serious misconduct.

Nowadays, the Football Association are demanding stricter referees and therefore they have to support officials, whether, as in this case, the main evidence comes from a referee or a linesman.

In another game, a player at the end of the match complained to the referee that an opponent had called him a highly objectionable name.

The referee told the player he would mention the complaint in his report and did so.

Submit Report.

He was strictly correct. When this kind of thing occurs the referee cannot very well hold a court of inquiry on the spot.

The best thing is to submit a report to the authority under whose jurisdiction the game is being played and let them deal with it. The referee thereby covers himself and it is more than likely that that authority will communicate with the player's club and ask them for the player's observations.

Some referees advocate that it is better to turn a deaf ear to remarks made by players during a game, but I do not agree.

There was a famous international who had a habit of saying, "I don't think much of this referee, do you, Harry?"

Some referees ignore this kind of thing, but I certainly do not. The "clever" player will very often take a yard if you give him an inch, and so it is far better to silence him straightaway and, in doing so, command his respect.

In any case, it is not for players to pass opinions — good, bad or indifferent—about referees.

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*Letters to the Editor***CHANGE SUBSTITUTE RULE**

Sir,—I listened in to the description of the English F.A. Cup Final and was exceedingly sorry when the Manchester United goalkeeper was knocked out, had to leave the field and then came back as a "passenger" on the wing.

Some time ago Yallourn played South Yarra in a cup-tie and the Yallourn goalkeeper was also knocked out a few minutes after the start and he did not return.

Why can't another player be substituted for the injured one? The present way is un-sporty and the opposing team know it. Could the V.A.S.F.A. alter the rule, or do they come under the jurisdiction of the international board?

In any case, rules are made to be broken, so let us have an alteration. The sooner we allow substitutes the better it will be for both the players and spectators. — Yours, etc.,

"JERRIBONG" AND "OLD MAN"
(St. Kilda).

[See Editorial on page 2.—Ed.]

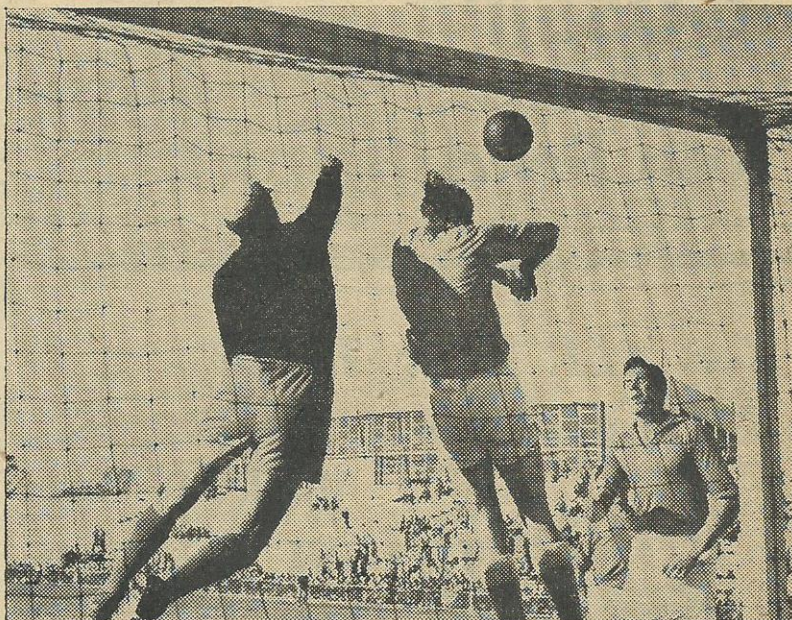
NAMES, PLEASE.

Correspondents, please note: Names and addresses must be included with letters to the Editor, not necessarily for publication — a nom de plume can be used — but as a sign of good faith.

Sir,—Would you spare a few lines to point out that in cup-ties referees' fees are not the same as those usually paid out by the home clubs in divisional games. Last season, Coburg were drawn at home against First Division Prahran, and we offered the referee the usual 30/- fee. Much to our surprise and embarrassment, we were informed the fee was £2. No announcement has been made by the V.A.S.F.A., so could you clear it up?—Yours, etc.,

A. S. DUNLOP, Secretary,
Coburg United.

[Mr. Jack Hadfield, president of the Referees' Association, replies: For this week's cup games, referees should be paid £2 in the Dockerty competition (linesmen 25/-) and 30/- in the Armstrong games. The full list of referees' payments will be published in "Soccer News" next week.]



ONE of the reasons for Rein Yntema's success as Wilhelmina's centre-forward is that he follows the ball into the goal-mouth to take advantage of any mistake by the 'keeper. Here he is seen just after hurling himself at the ball, but Emio Lucian of J.U.S.T. (in cap) has fisted it safely away.

ROPE ALL GROUNDS.

Sir,—I travel to all Yallourn's games and I am appalled at some of the conditions under which the teams are expected to play.

Take, for instance, the recent George Cross game. This game, for me, was spoiled by the fact that the ground was not roped off, thereby allowing supporters to encroach on same. Once, when the ball ran out of play, a spectator kicked it back into a G.C. player!

Again, at Royal Park, against Hellenic, the ground was not roped off. There were no changing sheds, some of the Hellenic players having to get changed under a tree. Players had to wash under a cold tap (no showers were available) and the Hellenic team didn't even have a ball to start the game with!

Surely something could be done by the V.A.S.F.A. to see that all grounds are at least roped off. I may say that, at the George Cross game, players of both teams had

difficulty in taking throw-ins because spectators were standing on the line.

Although Yallourn is the only country team in the Metropolitan League, players can have a hot shower after the game, and the ground is roped off. If Yallourn can do it, why can't other clubs.

I would like to emphasise that the State Electricity Commission do not sponsor the Yallourn club. It costs Yallourn approximately £80 per season for the use of No. 3 Oval. And it is only through voluntary work by members of the committee and supporters that the above facilities are available.—Yours, etc.,

"A DISGUSTED FAN."

[V.A.S.F.A. secretary Stuart Beaton says: The Association advise all clubs to rope off their pitches, but it is not compulsory.]

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THANKS to pensioner H. Hay for his letter and soccer journal. Very interesting, and thanks again, Mr. H.!

SOCCER GOSSIP

By
Ron Ford

PIGGY-BANK BLUES END WHEN BOX HILL "CLICK"!

DIDN'T expect to find them going cock-a-hoop about anything at Box Hill. But breezy president Bill Barnett isn't brooding over the league tables — he's actually celebrating! For soon he's going to put away the club's piggy-bank money box he's rattled round their gateless

ground for years. And Box Hill are heading for a bank balance. . . .

By the end of the season, Box Hill should have an enclosed ground, turnstiles and all.

"We're by no means broke," Mr. Barnett told me. "As a club we can function quite normally. But it's the extra cash that means so much in top-grade football these days."

There's nothing mumpish dumpish about Box Hill or the players who have stuck with them over their one-point league record.

Said Mr. Barnett: "If we go down, we'll be back. We've weathered the storm before and we'll do it again."

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Great work by centre-forward Sacco — he got a couple and was behind the rest — made Coburg's three-place move up the Division 3 ladder so easy last Saturday.

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Ferntree Gully are making a "picnic trip" by touring car to Flinders Naval Depot for their cup-tie to-day. Ferntree arrange friendly games for their reserves every Sunday. Anyone who wants a game should contact secretary C. W. Smits during the day on Bayswater 176. Gully's star inside-right, Billy Peeters, who missed the last game with an injured leg, hopes to play to-day.

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Little things mean a lot. Coburg provide a free cuppa during half-time to all the visitors. But it seems they're on their own. Want other clubs to do the same.

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SAY vastly-improved Moreland: "This team of ours is the best we've had for many years. And it will last, too. They'll certainly test that tough Geelong defence to-day." Cocky Moreland add: "And what odds on a Moreland double — the First Division and First Division Reserves titles?"

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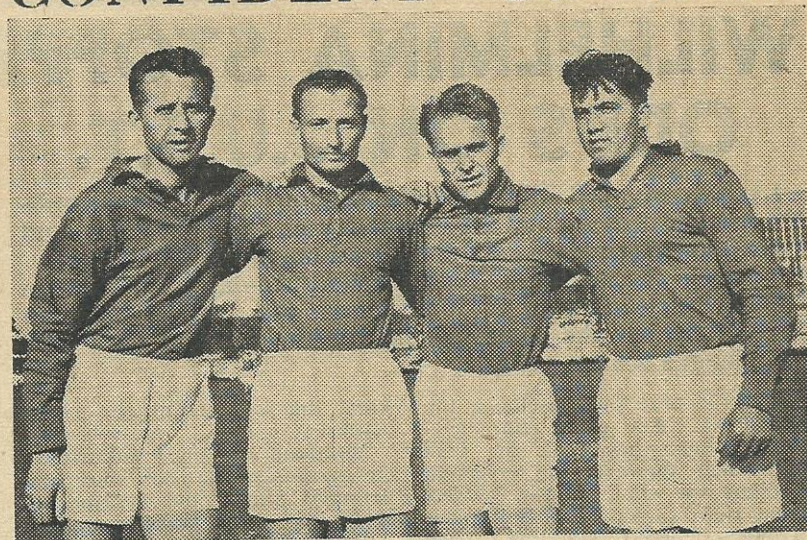
HUNGARY — better known as Melbourne, the Metropolitan South side — are taking no chances for their first real test against Scotland in the World Cup at Olympic Park to-morrow.

The magical Magyars, the Cinderella side that reckon they can lick any team in Victoria, will turn out a powerful combination. Ten of the side have played in soccer's upper crust in Hungary and two are internationals — newly signed leader Lou Varnai and pivot Csardas.

Says secretary Vic Manson: "This team will capture the hearts of soccer followers to-morrow. They'll really give the fans something to talk about. That Olympic Park pitch is just made for our clever, fast-moving forwards, and, take it from me, there'll be plenty of goals!"

Not many of us will miss this match! Melbourne have romped through their league games with a series of bumper wins. Their eight games have produced 70 goals — in their opponents' net.

Scotland, remember, have called on First Division players only for their team. Their provisional squad, which has to report to the ground at 2 p.m., consists of: Byson, Wemyss, Lawrie (Polonia), McColl (Moreland), Jack, McIntosh, Thomas, Blakeley, Syme, Carroll (Hakoah), Glennie, Cook, Copeland (Slavia), Anderson (Geelong), and Cullen (Brighton).



HERE are the men to watch at Olympic Park to-morrow — Hungary's star four. From left to right, they're pivot Csardas, centre-forward Varnai, outside-right Voros and right-back Bukkos. Made a note, Scotland?

Hungary's team will be selected from: Petyanszky, Bukkos, Csardas, Lacatos, Weiber, Szalay, Vass, Voros, Urban, Varnai, Biro, Slalay and Kutassy.

And, incidentally, there's the additional attraction at Olympic Park to-morrow, another World Cup match — between Ireland, sponsored by Moreland, and Jugoslavia (seconded by J.U.S.T.).

So, take my tip — be there!

BRIEFLY . . .

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• **PROUD PRESTON.** All their four teams won last Saturday. Second time that's happened this season. And their junior under 17 side's goal average: 22-0.

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• **HAYDUK,** a warning. From Coburg, your Cup opponents. They're set on avenging that Easter Saturday league defeat.

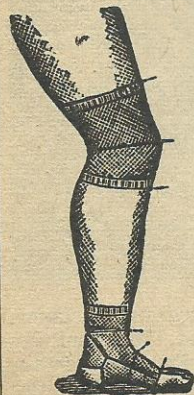
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• **VIC. POLICE'S A. Dixon** fractured a wrist against Pascoe Vale.

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• **ERIC HEATH,** Moreland right-back, will soon be training. He had a right-knee operation.

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• **INTERNATIONAL** Committee's dance at Prahran last Saturday raised over £100 for the injured players' fund. Organiser John Oliphant comments: "A great success."

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• **G.M.H.** have withdrawn from the Met. South. Could that 17-0 thrashing Port Melbourne handed out have anything to do with it?

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• **REFEREE** of Lions' game broke his glasses during play. No quips. Say Lions: "He did a good job."



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Division 1 review by Morrie Buckner

WILHELMINA STOPPED, SO IT'S ODDS ON J.U.S.T.

J.U.S.T. stopped Wilhelmina's winning run with a well-earned 3-2 victory last Saturday at Olympic Park, and went to a formidable six-point lead on the senior ladder.

Even if Moreland beat Geelong to-day and whittle J.U.S.T.'s lead down to four points, the Yugoslavian club are going to take some tossing for the pennant with half the league season gone.

J.U.S.T. beat the Dutchmen the hard way. For some unaccountable reason, they took the field with their forward line reversed, so that we were amazed to see, from right to left, Vidovic-Linari-Ardner-Cubero-Vella line. Then they allowed Wilhelmina a two-goal lead in the first 20 minutes before they decided to get on with the business of making a match of it.

Line Restored.

Firstly, they restored the forwards to their accustomed positions. Then, after being awarded and scoring from a penalty kick, they really buckled down to their task. Cubero equalised in the 37th minute, and the score stood at 2-2 at half time.

The winning goal was a beauty. At 77 minutes, Tony Vella retrieved the ball from a Wilhelmina attack and sent a hard, fast shot about 40 yards straight down the centre to where Peter Vidovic was waiting 35 yards in front of goal. Peter trapped, turned and kicked — all in one motion — and the ball was in the net before the unprepared Dutch defence could move.

Wing Weaknesses.

Wilhelmina's weakness on the right wing could have cost them the game. The manner in which Sloothaak, the winger, battled for the ball, getting his full share of its use, stamped him as a good wing-half. But he has not yet been thoroughly schooled as a wing-forward.

I believe that the Dutch team should revert to an earlier, more potent forward line, which reads thus from the right wing: Luyten, Schipperheyn, Yntema, de Bruyckere, and either Olifiers or van Dyck.

Moreland remained unbeaten in six successive matches when they defeated Slavia and replaced the losers in third position on the ladder. Jack Wilson led Moreland's attack in his usual inspired fashion, and although goal-making rather than goal-kicking is his forte, he netted twice.

Playing without Glennie, Cook and Gottschlich, and losing Bell with torn shoulder ligaments

early in the game, Slavia were doomed from the start.

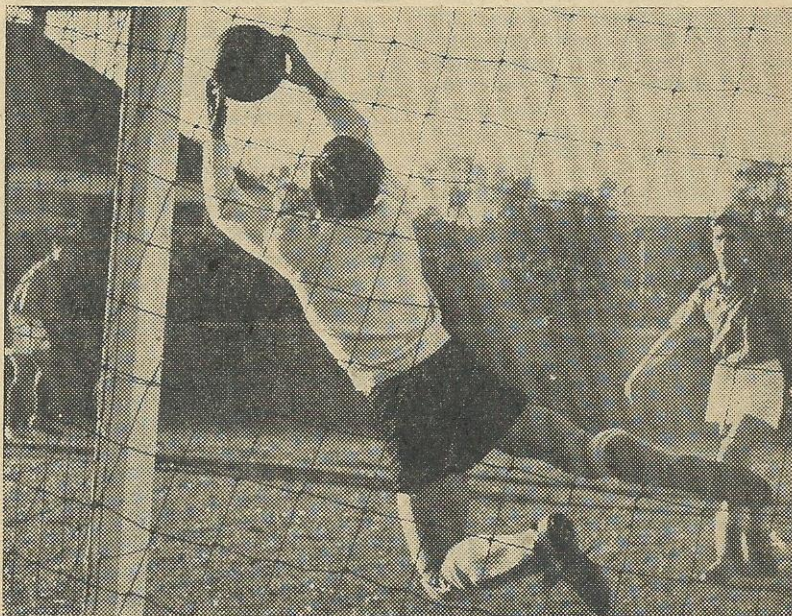
Juventus' new centre-forward, the 22-year-old Hungarian Ferenc Aranyi, marked his debut last week by scoring three of his team's four goals to defeat the luckless Box Hill, thus helping Juventus to remain close behind the second flight of league leaders.

Low Ebb.

Which brings to a 64-dollar question: what on earth has brought the mighty Polonia to their present low ebb?

When they met Hakoah at Olympic Park last Sunday, both teams played uncertainly in the greasy conditions following rain in the scoreless first half. But in the second half, after Eggler was switched to centre-forward and scored twice for Hakoah in 17 minutes, Polonia went to pieces.

Local fans will, like myself, find it hard to get used to the idea of a new, spiritless Polonia!



WHEN J.U.S.T. got on top in the closing stages of last week's game against Wilhelmina at Olympic Park, Joe Ruyter, Wilhelmina's goalie, saved several beautifully-placed shots that looked like certain goals. Lolly Vella (left) can be seen in this typical save "willing" the ball in, Cor Mathyssen (right) can be seen "willing" it out.

Metropolitan round-up

LAST week Melbourne confirmed their clear superiority over teams in the Metropolitan South by decisively defeating Vic. Police 9-0. This game brought their goals tally to 22 in two games without reply — a remarkable feat against stiff opposition (writes Don Sutherland).

Sandringham City staged a dramatic recovery in their game against Fern-tree Gully — they had the misfortune to lose left-winger John Fletcher after 10 minutes' play with a serious ankle injury, and their inside-right Hyndman shortly after half-time.

However, Sandringham's nine men fought back strongly from 3-1 down, and drew a thrilling game, 3-3. Centre-forward Jordan scored two goals and Gardiner the other for Sandringham.

The young Pascoe Vale team were unable to hold Wilhelmina, but showed fighting spirit by notching five goals in response to Wilhelmina's tally of 13. Pascoe Vale travel to Newborough United to-day, but may find the leading Latrobe Valley team too strong.

In other Cup games, Port Melbourne will need to be on their toes against the capable Second Division team, South Melbourne, and Vic Police and Rosebud face difficult games against Park Rangers and Bendigo United.

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Division 2 details

SECOND Division teams will have a break to-day from their league battles when they will be the principal drawcards in the first round of the Dockerty Cup (says Des Hamilton).

All teams will be using to-day's games as breathing space and possibly experimenting, for having met all other teams in the league, relative strengths are known, and with the exception of Hellenic and South Yarra, who meet one another, all other Division 2 teams appear to have easy draws.

League leaders, George Cross, however, may meet a "snag" in Bonegilla, but home ground advantage should enable George Cross to go into the second round along with all other Second Division teams — except bottom of the league, South Yarra, whom Hellenic should account for.

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Brickbat for a section of George Cross's supporters. Footscray complain that some of them used "really bad language" during their game. But the George Cross team were not at fault, I'm told.

JUNIOR SOCCER

SELLECTION of the Victorian State junior team is going ahead. First try-out for State squad members will be to-morrow, when a team of "possibles" meet Essendon Under 20's (writes Barry Matthews).

The following clubs are providing players:—

BOX HILL: Goalkeeper, inside-right.

JUVENTUS: Right-back, outside-right, outside-left.

ST. KILDA: Left-back, centre-half, left-half.

POLONIA: Right-half.

SUNSHINE CITY: Centre-forward, inside-left.

RESERVES: Goalkeeper (St. Kilda), full-back (Juventus), half-back (Brighton), forwards (St. Kilda and St. Albans).

Players are to report to South Melbourne's ground, Middle Park, at 2 p.m.

Next Sunday another team will play Juventus Under 20's.

JUNIOR CUP DRAW

THE draw for the Junior Cup — to be played on June 1 — resulted as follows:—

UNDER 20: Essendon "A" v. St. Albans, Box Hill "A" v. Mac-cabi, Polonia v. Juventus, Broadmeadows v. Sunshine City, Brighton v. Wilhelmina. Byes: St. Kilda, Box Hill "B", Essendon "B".

MILLAR CUP (UNDER 17): Fairfield v. St. Kilda, Dandenong v. Lions, Brighton v. Croydon, Army Apprentices v. Sunshine City, Pascoe Vale v. Prahran, Essendon v. Box Hill. Byes: Preston, Wesley College.

J. J. LISTON CUP (UNDER 15): St. Kilda v. Wesley College, South Yarra v. Essendon, Preston v. South Melbourne, Brighton v. Heidelberg. Byes: I.C.I., Sunshine City, Broadmeadows.

BLUE RIBAND CUP (UNDER 13): Brighton v. Box Hill, Essendon v. Sunshine City "B". Byes: Sunshine City "A", South Yarra, Ajax, Broadmeadows, South Melbourne, St. Kilda.

NOTE: Junior clubs are reminded to send in their results to assistant-secretary Denis Chambers. It is hoped to include junior ladders in "Soccer News" every other week.

CURTAIN-RAISERS.

The inter-State games to be played in Adelaide are likely to be staged as curtain-raisers for the international games between Australia and the visiting Hungarians.

EDGED OUT.

In the league, Juventus have edged Essendon out of top position in the Under 20's by defeating the 'Dons 1-0 last Saturday at the Showgrounds.

Pascoe Vale had a surprise 6-4 win over Army Apprentices in the Under 17's. It was the Army's first defeat of the season.

In this division the tussle for leadership seems to be among three teams — Preston, the Apprentices and Lions.

Incidentally, Preston have not conceded a goal this season. Another team in this happy position are Sunshine "A" in the Under 13's.

Seven clubs who failed to inform assistant-secretary Denis Chambers of their results have been fined.

Cray have dropped out of the Under 20's. Clubs due to have played them receive a bye. Box Hill "B" have taken over Hellenic's games. And in the Under 17's, Croydon have replaced Moorabbin. First round of the Junior Cups is on June 1.

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TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK-END

AT Press time, clubs had short-listed the following players for their Dockerty Cup first round matches this week-end:—

BOX HILL v. Brunswick.
Stow; Van der Piet, Paterson; Nelson, McLeod, McClelland; T. White, Henigan, Morrow, Tessee, Celms. Reserves: Paton, Slaats.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UTD. v. Port Melbourne.
Camilleri; Eagleton, M. James; Forsythe, Thompson, Guy, Annersley; G. James, Budgen, Denny, Macleod, Ritchie, Jordan.

FOOTSCRAY CITY v. I.C.I.
Pissani, Kempleman; Macintosh, Baker; Randall, Hamilton, MacFadden; Whitehouse, Weston, Rielly, McLoud, Rice. Reserve: Middlemiss.

PARK RANGERS v. Vic. Police.
Harris; Key, Matthews, Moat; Collett, Stephenson, Starrett, Irvine; West, Moran, Cassells, McKenzie, Power, Kenny.

BAYSWATER v. Heidelberg.
Kayser; Seegets, Gunter; Beilharks, Fridus, Fuchs; Wied, Steller, Truberger, Weller, Steller. Reserve: Bulach.

ST. ALBANS v. Sandringham C.
Miler; Schleder, Simonis, Fanella; Goettlicher, Winkler, Suttman, Torner; Milenkovic, Beller, Stolk, Landherr, Berger. Reserves: Lee, Svaganovic.

SANDRINGHAM C. v. St. Albans.
Schenck; Bartolo, Sutherland, Haycroft; Emery, McQuaique, Saxon, Cantwell; Gardiner, Hyndman, Jordan, Dawson, Saunders. Reserves: Liston, Miela.

UNIVERSITY v. Fairfield.
West; Shah, Barraclough; Bowen Pain, Young, Sutopo; Lea, Willee, Cheng, Soejono, Lee.

WILLIAMSTOWN v. Sunshine C.
Colquhoun; Jones, Assman; Cullen, Todd, McLeod; McAvoy, Boyd, Brennaugh, Herrity, Gray. Reserves: J. Cullen, Mikelo, Hughes, Bleakley.

PRAHRAN CITY v. Moorabbin.
Brown; Morgan, Hoolohan; Zugmeister, Walker, Sturgeon; Fair, Carter, Davidson, Blewitt, Yates. Reserve: Catania.

YALLOURN v. Croatia.
Blunt; Saxelby, Stevens; Weir, Porritt, Neundeinger, Lichtnecker; Ostlund, Bathgate, Machen, McLean, Campbell, Freund.

ROSEBUD v. Bendigo United.
Andersen; Greer, Kleinsman; Temminghoff, J. Morssinkhof, Kuipers; B. Morssinkhof, Honeyman, Kipping, M. Morssinkhof, Hartford.

FRANKSTON v. Yarra Park.
Albers; Piggott, Bierman; Mack, Wilkes, Herdman; Heath, Richardson, Zelst, L y m e r, Betts. Reserves: Wren, Rose.

GEORGE CROSS v. Bonegilla.
Mannering; Jayce, Gruppetta; D'Amato, Farrugia, Hathaway; Catania, Muscat, Zammit, Cachia, Debono. Reserve: Catania.

RICHMOND v. C. Fert.
Pfeiffer; Bieg, Wenzlaff; Duerboeck, Stramm, Engler; Folk, Stegmer, Meyer, Aldeschulte, Jurkowsky, Dorn.

VIC. POLICE v. Park Rangers.
Bleeker; West, Wiggins; Hanna, Morton, Day; Higgins, Roberts, Grimer, Saxe, Power. Reserves: Noble, Bennett.

FIorentina v. Dandenong R.
Manduca; Fabris, T. Cerni; Marinuci, Colombo, Teiri; C. Cerni, Diblasio, Vanzella, Monaco, Vaini. Reserves: Aaripoli, Giaghacovo, Sinicato.

DANDENONG R. v. Fiorentina.
Keizer; Romer, Steunenber; West, Gebuys, Borg; Kendt, Spitene, Rado, Polman, Kaye. Reserve: Moores.

FERN TREE GULLY v. F.N.D.
Lacunes; Saes, Hofstee; De Kort, Gebrink, D o u w s m a; Peters, De Rody, Korten, Holtrop, Roelofs, Franken, Steginga, Teterins.

MACCABI v. Sunshine United.
Dyskin, Peters; Hirsch, Horowitz; Leipnick, Breitberg, Foldy; Roessler, Foldy, G., Forgase, Marks, Salter.

PRESTON v. Lions.
Bugeja; Schranz, Henderson; Rabel, Burgoyne, Black; Cunningham, Noy, Brunnbauer, Kopschar, Berner. Reserves: Barnes, Brim.

FOOTSCRAY v. I.C.I.
Keppelman; Macintosh, Connely; Randell, Hamilton, Macfadden; Whitehouse, Weston, Rielly, McLeod, Rice. Reserve: Middlemiss.

BRIGHTON v. Moe.
Williamson, Scott; McCarthy, Finlay, Cullen; Enge, Waitzer, Sirach; Garrett, Thomas, McKenzie, Lachman, Brady.

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DIVISION 1.

MORELAND v. Geelong, at Geelong.

Hobson; McColl, Innard; Goodman, Stott, Kyle; Oxtan, Hodgson, Wilson, Loughran, Smith.

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

DOCKERTY CUP.

First Round.

Newborough United v. Pascoe Vale.
Bendigo United v. Rosebud.
Brunswick v. Box Hill.
Moe v. Brighton.
Dandenong Rovers v. Fiorentina.
Heidelberg v. Bayswater.
George Cross v. Bonegilla.
Ampol-Wodonga v. C.S.R.
Maccabi v. Sunshine United.
Melbourne v. G.M.H.
Pahran v. Moorabbin City.
Preston v. Lions.
Richmond v. C. Fert.
South Melbourne v. Port Melbourne.
Park Rangers v. Vic. Police.
F.N.D. v. Ferntree Gully.
Coburg v. Hayduk.
I.C.I. v. Footscray City.
Frankston v. Yarra Park.
Yallourn v. Croatia.
University v. Fairfield.
Sunshine City v. Williamstown.
Sandringham City v. St. Albans.
Hellenic v. South Yarra.

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND.

Wilhelmina, Geelong, Moreland, Slavia,
Juventus, Polonia, Hakoah, J.U.S.T.

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP.

First Round.

Slavia v. Pahran.
Wilhelmina v. Geelong.
J.U.S.T. v. Preston.
Dandenong Rovers v. South Melbourne.
Heidelberg v. George Cross.
Sandringham City v. Yallourn.
F.N.D. v. Footscray City.
I.C.I. v. Sunshine United.
South Yarra v. Polonia.
Hakoah v. Moreland.
Richmond v. University.
Park Rangers v. Brighton.
Coburg v. Hellenic.
Box Hill v. Moorabbin City.
Sunshine City v. Juventus.
Maccabi v. Lions.

NEXT WEEK'S

DIVISION 1.

Brighton v. Box Hill.
Juventus v. Slavia.
Moreland v. Polonia.
Hakoah v. J.U.S.T.
Geelong v. Wilhelmina.

DIVISION 2.

Footscray City v. Hellenic.
George Cross v. South Melbourne.
Yallourn v. South Yarra.
Preston v. Sunshine City.
Richmond v. Pahran.

DIVISION 3.

Dandenong Rovers v. Moorabbin C.
Yarra Park v. Frankston.
Brunswick v. Hayduk.
Coburg v. F.N.D.
Vic. Colts v. Park Rangers.
Sunshine United v. Maccabi.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Box Hill v. Brighton.
Slavia v. Juventus.
Polonia v. Moreland.
J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah.
Wilhelmina v. Geelong.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Hellenic v. Footscray City.
South Melbourne v. George Cross.
South Yarra v. Yallourn.
Sunshine City v. Preston.
Pahran v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Sunshine United v. Sandringham C.
Moorabbin City v. Park Rangers.
Heidelberg v. Maccabi.
I.C.I. v. Fiorentina.
Coburg v. Lions.
Dandenong v. University.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Williamstown v. Fairfield.
Bayswater v. University.
C.S.R. v. I.C.I.
St. Albans v. Heidelberg.
C. Fert. v. Lions.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Sandringham City v. Port Melb.
Rosebud v. Croatia.
G.M.H. v. Pascoe Vale.
Wilhelmina v. Melbourne.
Ferntree Gully v. Vic. Police.

RESULTS

DIVISION 1.

Wilhelmina 2 (Yntema, Schipperheyn), J.U.S.T. 3 (Vella, Cubero, Vidovic).
Moreland 4 (Wilson 2, Loughran 2), Slavia 2 (Reinbold, Armstrong).
Geelong 3 (Sca'amera 2, Boz), Brighton 1 (Buissink).
Juventus 4 (Aranyi 3, Bottari), Box Hill 0.
Hakoah 4 (Eggler 2, Sacco, Neuhold), Polonia 0.

DIVISION 2.

Pahran 1, Sunshine City 2.
Preston 4, South Yarra 1.
Yallourn 4, South Melbourne 2.
George Cross 3, Hellenic 1.
Richmond 5, Footscray City 2.

DIVISION 3.

Moorabbin City 1, Coburg 8.
Maccabi 1, Yarra Park 2.
Frankston 2, Brunswick 1.
F.N.D. 0, Sunshine United 2.
Hayduk 2, Vic. Colts 2.
Park Rangers 2, Dandenong R. 1.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

J.U.S.T. 2, Wilhelmina 4.
Polonia 1, Hakoah 1.
Slavia 1, Moreland 4.
Box Hill 0, Juventus 4.
Brighton 0, Geelong 5.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Sunshine City 5, Pahran 0.
South Yarra 0, Preston 6.
South Melbourne 2, Yallourn 5.
Hellenic 0, George Cross 2.
Footscray City 0, Richmond 4.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Sandringham City 2, I.C.I. 1.
University 4, Moorabbin City 3.
Park Rangers 4, Heidelberg 2.
Fiorentina 4, Dandenong 0.
Maccabi 0, Coburg 3.
Lions 0, Sunshine United 0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Lions 2, Heidelberg 1.
St. Albans 2, I.C.I. 2.
C.S.R. 2, University 3.
Bayswater 1, Fairfield 0.
C. Fert. 3, Williamstown 5.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Vic. Police 0, Melbourne 9.
Wilhelmina 13, Pascoe Vale 5.
G.M.H. d. Croatia, W.O.
*Rosebud v. Port Melbourne.
Ferntree G. 3, Sandringham C. 3.
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HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION 1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	Goals		P
					F	A	
J.U.S.T.	9	8	1	0	23	13	17
Wilhelmina	9	5	1	3	24	11	11
Moreland ..	8	5	1	2	20	12	11
Slavia ..	9	5	1	3	22	17	11
Juventus ..	8	3	3	2	16	10	9
Hakoah	8	4	1	3	11	11	9
Geelong	8	2	4	2	10	8	8
Polonia	9	2	1	6	13	20	5
Brighton	9	2	0	7	9	20	4
Box Hill	9	0	1	8	3	29	1

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross ..	9	7	1	1	21	7	15
S. Melb.	9	6	2	1	19	12	14
Yallourn ..	9	4	3	2	20	14	10
Preston ..	9	4	2	3	18	13	10
Richmond ..	9	4	2	3	18	13	10
Hellenic ..	8	4	0	4	14	15	8
Prahran ..	9	3	2	4	16	20	8
Sunshine C. ..	9	2	2	5	12	17	6
F'scray C. ..	8	1	2	5	12	23	4
S. Yarra ..	9	1	0	8	10	31	2

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	9	7	1	1	32	12	15
Hayduk ..	9	5	3	1	17	10	13
Sunshine U. ..	9	5	2	2	22	14	12
Frankston ..	9	5	1	3	18	14	11
Coburg ..	9	4	2	3	18	10	10
Maccabi ..	9	4	2	3	20	14	10
Dandenong ..	9	3	4	2	20	17	10
Brunswick ..	9	3	3	3	15	14	9
Park R.	9	4	0	5	14	18	8
Vic. Colts ..	9	3	1	5	22	20	7
Moorabbin ..	9	0	2	7	12	40	2
F.N.D.	9	0	1	8	2	29	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W'town ..	9	7	0	2	28	25	14
I.C.I.	9	5	3	1	22	12	13
Lions ..	9	5	1	3	34	13	11
Bayswater ..	9	5	1	3	22	17	11
University ..	9	5	1	3	17	15	11
St. Albans ..	9	4	2	3	22	16	10
Feide'berg ..	9	3	2	4	23	18	8
Fairfield ..	9	3	1	5	13	20	7
C.S.R.	9	2	0	7	17	26	4
C.F.C.	9	0	1	8	10	46	1

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne ..	8	8	0	0	70	9	16
P. Melb.	8	5	1	2	30	13	11
Croatia ..	7	4	2	1	15	9	10
Vic. Police ..	9	4	2	3	25	20	10
Wilhelmina ..	9	4	2	3	43	38	10
Fernree G. ..	9	3	4	2	22	22	10
Rosebud ..	8	4	1	3	31	19	9
S'ham C.	8	2	2	4	16	18	6
Pascoe Vale ..	9	1	0	8	15	54	2
G.M.H.	9	0	0	9	5	64	0

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus ..	8	7	0	1	35	9	14
Polonia ..	9	6	2	1	24	11	14
Moreland ..	8	6	0	2	29	9	12
Wilhelmina ..	9	6	0	3	23	23	12
J.U.S.T.	9	5	1	3	20	15	11
Geelong ..	8	5	0	3	25	12	10
Hakoah ..	8	3	1	4	11	13	7
Slavia ..	9	1	0	8	13	34	2
Box Hill ..	9	1	0	8	11	33	2
Brighton ..	9	2	0	7	9	41	1

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross ..	9	8	1	0	31	9	17
S. Melb.	9	5	1	3	28	15	11
Richmond ..	9	5	1	3	27	15	11
Yallourn ..	9	4	2	3	22	16	10
Preston ..	9	4	2	3	22	16	10
Sunshine C. ..	9	4	2	3	21	19	10
Prahran ..	9	3	2	4	19	20	8
Hellenic ..	9	2	2	5	11	16	6
F'scray C. ..	9	1	2	6	4	27	4
S. Yarra ..	9	1	1	7	6	38	3

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions ..	9	7	1	1	30	12	15
Sunshine U. ..	9	6	2	1	15	9	14
S'ham City ..	9	6	1	2	15	13	13
Coburg ..	9	5	2	2	22	10	12
Dandenong ..	8	6	0	2	21	11	12
I.C.I.	9	5	0	4	18	18	10
Florentina ..	4	4	0	0	26	0	8
Maccabi ..	8	4	0	4	16	14	8
Park R.	9	2	1	6	14	37	5
University ..	9	1	2	6	14	33	4
Heidelberg ..	9	1	1	7	13	31	3
M'abbin C. ..	9	1	0	8	18	34	2

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon A. ..	6	5	0	1	27	2	10
Box Hill A. ..	6	4	1	1	15	3	9
Juventus ..	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
Sunshine C. ..	6	4	1	1	22	7	9
St. Kilda ..	6	4	0	2	27	5	8
St. Albans ..	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Brighton ..	6	2	0	4	5	9	4
Polonia ..	5	2	0	3	8	15	4
B'meadows ..	5	2	0	3	8	26	4
Maccabi ..	6	2	0	4	3	10	4
Wilhelmina ..	5	2	0	3	2	16	4
Box Hill B. ..	5	0	0	5	5	16	0
Essendon B. ..	5	0	0	5	2	24	0

UNDER 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston ..	6	6	0	0	21	0	12
Lions ..	6	5	1	0	19	3	10
Army App. ..	6	5	0	1	21	11	10
Brighton ..	6	3	1	2	17	7	7
St. Kilda ..	6	3	0	3	14	8	6
Box Hill ..	6	3	0	3	8	7	6
Prahran ..	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Dandenong ..	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
Sunshine C. ..	6	2	1	3	13	12	5
Pascoe Vale ..	6	2	1	3	11	24	5
Essendon ..	5	2	0	3	8	15	4
Fairfield ..	6	1	0	5	7	19	2
Wesley C.	6	1	0	5	4	17	2
Croydon ..	6	0	0	6	0	23	0

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda ..	6	6	0	0	36	4	12
Brighton ..	6	5	0	1	57	4	10
Essendon ..	6	4	1	1	32	5	9
Heidelberg ..	6	4	1	1	24	9	9
S. Melb.	6	3	1	2	12	10	7
Preston ..	6	2	2	2	9	8	5
I.C.I.	6	2	1	3	7	14	5
S. Yarra ..	6	2	1	3	11	36	5
Sunshine C. ..	6	2	0	4	8	27	4
B'meadows ..	6	1	1	4	4	46	3
Moorabbin ..	6	1	0	5	7	27	2
Wesley C.	6	0	0	6	4	32	0

UNDER 13.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'shine C. A ..	6	6	0	0	23	0	12
Essendon ..	6	5	1	0	17	4	11
Ajax ..	5	4	0	1	8	2	8
S. Yarra ..	6	2	2	2	10	6	6
B'meadows ..	6	2	2	2	7	10	6
S'shine C. B ..	6	3	0	3	5	16	6
S. Melb.	6	1	2	3	6	11	4
St. Kilda ..	6	0	3	3	2	14	3
Brighton ..	5	0	1	4	3	12	1

Olympic Park Programme

HERE are the matches which will be played at Olympic Park during the first half of the season. The rest of the games will be published in "Soccer News" later this season.

MAY.

25—Hakoah v. Juventus

26—Hungary v. Scotland; Ireland v. Yugoslavia.

JUNE.

1—Hakoah v. J.U.S.T.

2—Italy v. Austria; Australia v. Croatia.

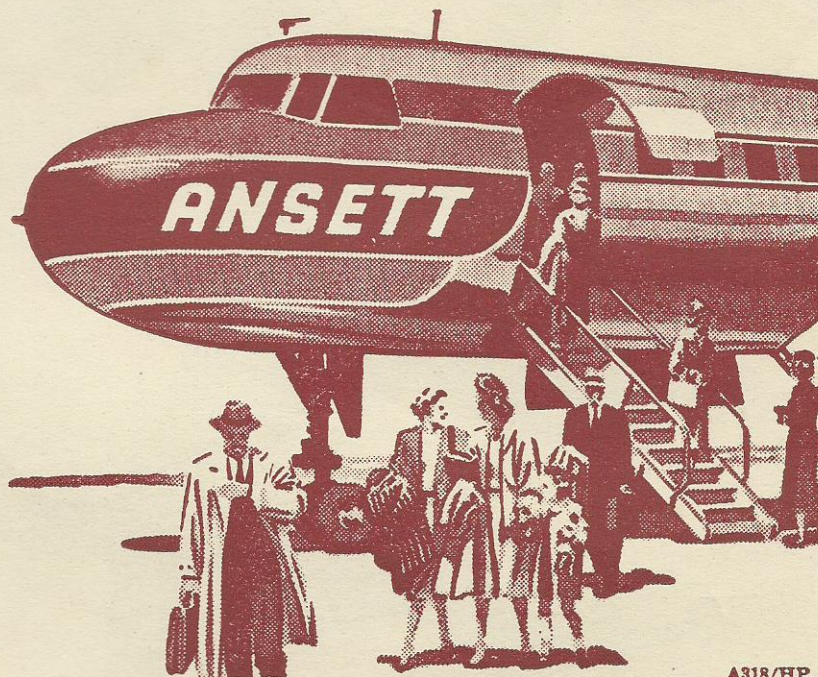
8—Polonia v. Juventus.

9—Holland v. England; Greece v. Malta.

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